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## **REVISED** **WORK BEGINS TO INSTALL RUMBLE STRIPS ON ROUTE 395**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a project to install rumble strips in the center median on US Route 395 (US-395) near the City of Adelanto. The work begins on Monday, October 4 and continues until the end of October 2004. Construction hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with lane closures during these hours. One lane will remain open during the closures.

Rumble strips are described as grooves in the asphalt which alert motorists that their vehicle is leaving the lane. These strips will reduce passing related accidents along this stretch of US 395. Passing zones, indicated with broken yellow lines, will still be available where safe. The purpose of this project is to improve the safety and operation of the highway.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), pilot cars, and flagging will be used to direct and monitor traffic and assist with the passing operation. Your patience is appreciated during this safety project. Keep alert, pay attention, be prepared for reduced lanes and **Slow for the Cone Zone.**

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